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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a product development support system by which development time is shortened.

SOLUTION: The merchandise development support system virtually supports/develops merchandise such as a box lunch by a computer and is provided with a Web server 8 that converts a file form into a 3DA applet file form and transmits it via a wide area network, a 3D foodstuff image input means 9 for obtaining and storing a 3D image of the foodstuff in a data base, a 3D merchandise sample generation means 10 for creating a 3D merchandise sample, a merchandise order reception means 12 for performing an interactive business talk with a user by the 3D merchandise sample, a manufacturing order placement means 13 for creating a work manual and work animation and for issuing a manufacturing instruction, a merchandise delivery means 14 for distributing the manufactured merchandise, an FTP (file transfer protocol) server 11 for transfer and management of 3D image files, a 3D foodstuff data base 16 for storing the 3D image of the foodstuff, a 3D merchandise data base 17 for storing the 3D merchandise sample image and a data base server 15 for managing access to the 3D foodstuff data base and the 3D merchandise data base.

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